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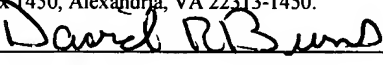
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks and contend that the pending claims, as identified below, are patentable and in condition for allowance.